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NEW FREIGHT SHEDS ARE OPENED THIS WEEK

Thanks to completion with all possible speed the new freight sheds were opened on Tuesday, the first car being loaded on a four track that was only laid the previous day.

One hundred and fifty feet long, the new sheds are the biggest between Calgary and Medicine Hat and the present facility has been taken of preparing them for additions.

The old freight sheds which are exactly the same size will be moved from their present position and placed alongside the new sheds to give greater room.

Your car tracks are being put in with all possible speed and time and other materials are now in the spot.

SITES FOR THREE NEW INDUSTRIES ARE GRANTED

Flooring, Sash and Door and Brick Industries Declare Intention of Starting Up At Once.

The Alberta, Proponent, Flooring Company the Bassano, Sash and Door Factory; and Mills Bros. Brickworks were granted sites in the industrial area by the committee of the Board of Trade Tuesday morning, subject to the approval of the full Board.

These are the first areas to be disposed of in the industrial tract and from the activity of the Publicity Bureau should be the forerunners of many others.

Upon the application of H. C. Strang who is interested in both companies, Block 4 was reserved for the Proponent Flooring Company, and for the Sash and Door Factory. The deed will be held in trust until such time as the factories are erected and will then be delivered. Mr. Strang prophesied a large future for the Flooring Company at the Bassano in a new product in the West its quality and convenience should be advertised until it was being used all over Alberta and British Columbia.

RIES FOR THE BRANCH LINE HAVE ARRIVED

Thousands of ties for the new Standard Southern branch line, which it was into a fine farming district and provides another route to Calgary, were unloaded at Bassano during the week.

Stock lying on this branch line has been somewhat delayed owing to two miles of grading being left uncompleted when the service Fall frost set in last fall.

An soon in this is limited the steel laying machine will be placed in convenient and it is stated that the train will be running a new week later.

Government Supplementary Estimates Include Ten Thousand Dollars Appropriation For Bassano Public Buildings

\$10,000 for Bassano public building. This was the amount of the supplementary estimates of the Dominion government, this week, and indicated that the Government intended keeping the provision constant.

While no definite announcement as to the exact nature of the public building to be erected was made it is understood that this is to be the preliminary expenditure upon a new post office, mail agency and post of entry for which local Boards of Trade and public organizations have been agitating so long.

It is extremely probable that in order that the money might go further in this building, the site for the post office may be donated to the Government. If the expense of site is spread, it is appreciated that a much better building can be erected.

The \$10,000 voted to the supplementary estimates is expected to be the forerunner of a large amount to be expended in public buildings in Bassano, which proved a strong government supporter in general election.

The news was received with general delight on the part of the citizen for the inadequacy of the present public office accommodation has been keenly felt for some time.

THE MESSENGER OF BASSANO

Today is the second anniversary of the Bassano News.

Its twenty-two years ago, the first issue of the newspaper was published. It was a small sheet of paper, but it was the first of its kind in the West.

At that time it was a busy place of workers living on prospects attracted to Bassano more by hope than by reality. It was going to be, but it was not yet.

The work on the five million dollar dam, now just then beginning and the steady trade was maintained from the homes of those who found this the most convenient stopping place in their back country.

In those two years the topography of Bassano has been metamorphosed. Where was a collection of shacks, has sprung up a town of 1,500 people.

Where once used to roam, and home-steaders along their effects into the narrow wagon, traces of the frontier life are still to be seen in the streets.

From an almost unrecognizable hamlet without distinction or special identification, it has become one of the oldest known towns of the West.

Where to buy a lot of land, a hundred of speculation, outside investors are now sinking their thousands in land, they are confident that the future will justify their venture.

Solid business has blessed the town during those two years, merchants have prospered, and without exception all have recognized the limited possibilities they occupied there. The look out for the coming season, business men whose homes are in the West, are confident in the brightest in the history of the town.

It was on the strength of this "to be properly" that the Bassano News was established here in the first instance. The future looked bright, Bassano assumed.

ed the best bet in the West. It was imbued with that confidence that the present proprietors took charge of at first, and upon a year ago, after investigating the many rising towns of Alberta they came to the conclusion that Bassano on account of its location, its natural resources, and not a little on account of the splendid spirit of its citizens who seemed united in the determination to create a town, have of the excellent materials to hand, were eminently destined to become one of the cities of Alberta.

They were not deceived, and now they have joined with you heart and soul in the city making. In the past they have tried to give you the best they could, the brightest newspaper whose chief errand was to deliver messages to the outside stranger. "Come—opportunities wait for you—Bassano."

They believe it has carried this message into many cities.

Every week it is rung in a score of places in the West. It is an important center of Canada and in many parts of Great Britain. Every week sends its Bassano witnesses for they have had the satisfaction of watching the circulation sheet expand by leaps and bounds. The aim has been to make every item that has left this office repeat (in newspaper and magazine) in the eyes of Bassano's progress cityward. That will, also be the policy of the future. Bassano first, last and all the time.

It has had a wonderful record of two years of progress. What will it have to tell on its third birthday?

DEFINITE DENIAL GIVEN TO BASE MEDICINE HAT REPORT

No authorization has been given of any announcement and no chance has been made to get plans.

This principle from Geo. Perry general manager of the western lines of the C.P.R. is definitely given to the media report that the Bassano-Swift Current cut-off had been authorized in favor of branch lines spreading in other directions.

No credence was given by local people to the report as it was so contrary to local sense, and contradicted the recently prepared blue prints and folders of the C.P.R. It is now, in the shadow of doubt that the intention of the company was to alter the route between Calgary and Winnipeg as quickly as possible.

Perceiving the damage it could be done by the circulation of the rumor, however, Mr. Perry has written Mr. Barry in the following terms:

Medicine Hat and Lethbridge papers feature in the headlines as of late that the Bassano-Swift Current cut-off has been abandoned entirely. Can you confirm or deny this? Please write.

Monday the only reply quoted was received from Mr. Barry.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GETS INCORPORATION PAPERS

Plans WIND UP Be Perfected For Fall Fair

Official certification that the Bassano Agricultural Society had been organized under the provisions of the Agricultural Societies Ordinance was received from Edmonton Monday.

Above the signature of the deputy Minister of Agriculture, Geo. Horner on vellum stamped with the seal of the Department of Agriculture, is set forth the names of the twenty-one members of the Bassano Agricultural Society.

The authorization of incorporation will certainly make a splendid beginning for the activities of the company. It also indicates that the Society is at liberty to go ahead with 1912 program which includes affiliation with the Provincial Fair association and the organization of a Fall fair and race meet.

The original members are: F. D. Macdonald, Geo. Travis, R. Travis, R. Hutchinson, W. A. W. Haines, J. L. Treiman, Geo. E. Stiles, F. E. McDonald, Phyllis Bess, James (Continued on page 2)

REAL ESTATE STILL ACTIVE

Approximately \$100,000 worth of property was turned over by Pegler and Darry this week, the following being the principal list:

Section 28 from Frank Buchanan to C. A. Owens 200 per acre.

South east 1/4 of 20 from O. Lons to a Vancouver syndicate for \$100, per acre.

Two lots on N. W. corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street from W. J. Lons to W. H. Lons for \$10,000.

Lot 11 and 12 from T. S. Boshore to R. Hunter and H. Westphal for \$20,000.

Lot 21 to 23 B. K. 9 E. for \$100.

Two lots in B. K. 9 E. for \$100.

Two lots at the corner of Fourth and Third, east from Murchison and Boshore to Dr. H. W. Lons for \$20,000.

N. W. 1/4 of 20 to C. H. Harris for \$20 per acre.

Marchion and James also put through the following deals:

Lot 6 B. K. 11 to Charles Nichols \$400.

Lots 16 and 17 B. K. 11 to J. C. Malstead of Stenhouse, Nebraska and K. H. Marchion \$750.

Lot 8 and 9 B. K. 22 to D. L. Reeves \$1,000.

Lot 4 B. K. 22 to A. N. Eagle Elizabeth Lons, Lethbridge \$400.

Lots 1 and 2 B. K. 34 to J. C. Malstead of Stenhouse, Neb. and K. H. Marchion \$1,000.

Lot 15 and 16 B. K. 7 to C. Harris \$1,000.

During the week W. J. Robinson purchased the 60 feet on the north east corner of Third and Third Avenue for \$5,000 from Pegler and Darry.

Other sales by Murchison and James included:

Lots 11 to 14 B. K. 15 to Chas. Caldwell, Lots 15 to 18 B. K. 15 to Meares, Malstead and Murchison, Lots 3 and 4, 15 and 16 B. K. 14 to Chas. Caldwell, Lots 26 and 28 B. K. 15 to Meares, Malstead and Murchison, Lots 17 to 19 B. K. 15 to Meares.

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L. D. NERBITT,
EditorBASSANO THE POWER CITY
BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1913

Medicine Hat is swallowing its medicine with a wry face and anguished spirit. It featured the abandonment of the cut-off which by-the-by in the first time it has ever cut off the new line between Bassano and Swift Current in that light, as coming from official sources.

That announcement has now been proved untrue. What apology has Medicine Hat to offer? The pigskin apology of silence. The natural advantages Bassano possesses will make it a city in spite of the Hat. Is the Hat afraid of the expansion of Bassano that it is at such pains to attempt by unfair means to impair it?

The natural advantages Bassano possesses will make it a city in spite of the Hat. But we don't want spite to enter into it. There is room for the growth of Medicine Hat. There is even greater room we believe for the growth of Bassano. True some of the trade of the irrigation area that Medicine Hat was relying upon receiving to assure that growth will be diverted to Bassano on the cut-off and will reach greater growth to Bassano.

But even at that Medicine Hat has a large enough territory of its own to enable it to progress without becoming jealous of advantages gained by Bassano. It is not the fault of Bassano if Medicine Hat is built in a hollow so that it requires an extraordinary amount of steam to drag trains up the steep grades entering and leaving it or if it happens to be on the long route from Calgary to Winnipeg. Bassano just happens to be providentially located, at the point where it is necessary to cut off the line across the country to Swift Current so that over forty miles and some huge grades may be saved in the run to Winnipeg. It just happens to be located where branch lines from the north west and north-east and south-east join bringing in their tribute of trade.

With these railroad advantages would Medicine Hat have us hide everything under a bushel for fear of the publicity of it, letting the world know exactly how Medicine Hat is geographically located.

EDITORIALS

The Calgary Alberta, printing itself upon its railways and in not giving expression to anything that has not been properly verified, goes out of its way to Thursday's issue to give special prominence to a malicious and untrue dispatch from a M. J. D. source, declaring that the Swift Current-Bassano cut-off relocating Medicine Hat to a back place on the main line is to be abandoned.

The abandonment is said to be in favor of a line between Swift Current and Camrose. On the face of it the thing is absurd. Why because if it would the C.P.R. be in the project of shortening its mainline between Winnipeg and Calgary choose to go by Camrose which is a further 600 miles out of the road. It does not need a microscope to perceive the origin of the dispatch. Some irresponsible scribbler in the publicity influence has been filled to deliberately attempt to counteract the rapidly gaining influence of Bassano by any means at all. Medicine Hat at all costs is his motto.

We know the history of that Swift Current-Camrose line. It was in the first instance, Burrell's appointment and part of an ambitious project for linking up Edmonton and St. Paul across country. It has nothing to do

with the shortening of the route between Winnipeg and Calgary. It could have nothing to do with it. Latest C.P.R. tables will prove it once that the Swift Current cut-off is one of the determined lines, and that Medicine Hat is due for all off the line, at least as far as the line between Winnipeg, Calgary and the coast.

We can understand Medicine Hat regarding the dispatch, but we cannot understand the Morning Alberta reproaching anything so devoid of foundation in fact.

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**W. J. ROBINSON IS
OPENING AT CLUNY**

Cluny is the racing town of the 1-2-3 season. To be put before the foot and Cluny, W. J. Robinson the bartender of Bassano announces that he has been sufficiently inspired with the possibilities to establish a hotel and they must read there.

The store is two stories 30 x 50 while the shed is 50 x 150. Both are being rushed to completion now, and should be ready when the cartloads of material ordered by Mr. Robinson arrive.

Cluny has about a hundred people on the post office list now, and the C. P. R. is only just commencing to settle the district surrounding it.

**Tommy Burns May
Fight Johnson Here.**

Seattle, March 18.—Tommy Burns, the last of the white champions, is training every day and should be ready to meet Jack Johnson some time in September. He is at present trying to arrange a battle in Bassano, Alta., on Labor Day. Bassano is, according to Tommy, one of the liveliest sporting communities in Western Canada and he expects that an offer will be coming within a short time.

The champion says that fight has been prohibited in Canada, but that a twenty-second boxing exhibition is well within the pale of the law, and does not think that any objection can be raised to such a go.

Tommy had hopes to arrange such a go in Calgary. Let it be informed that the fight is down light and that it is impossible to get enough of the admission on his side of the lever to try the cover off. Bassano is the next best place, according to Burns, and he has communicated with the publicity commission of that place with regard to the staging of the mill on Labor Day.

Burns right now is in splendid condition. He weighs about fifty pounds less than when he left here for Australia, six months ago. He feels sure that he can beat the negro in a twenty-round scrap with clean breaks. He says that the only time that the negro shows a bit less may damage in the battle which lost him the championship, were made at close range or in the clinches.

Tommy will leave this week for Calgary, where he will continue his training. He has received several offers from the local lights for a single heavy-weight division, but would like to get another crack at the man who wrestled the title away from him.

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WINNINGTON

All in this neck of the woods are so unanimous in the opinion that the winter has been uncharacteristically foggy and is beginning to wear its welcome out.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. M. McGree is quite ill at Bassano. We hope his recovery will be speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartram, son and daughter arrived via Brooks last week.

The sale of all tumors of cancellous tissue this spring and a word to the wise should not be amiss at this juncture.

Wm. Carruthers is in Bassano. His brother Earnie is on his way from Quebec Province to join him on his homestead.

Jimmie Woods is in Brooks.

C. Harte has a brother from the east visiting him on the homestead.

A new school district in Township 24 Range 11 is mooted and will be formed at once. A teacher of very wide experience is expected in the district shortly from Summerby, Sask. and the school should be one of the best.

NOTICETo whom it may concern.
Take notice that I have this day cancelled my connection with the management of the Goss Moving Picture Theatre in the Town of Bassano and will not after this date be responsible for any debts or liabilities contracted by those conducting the said Theatre.
Dated at Bassano, Alta., this 28th day of March A. D. 1911.
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AROUND TOWN

B. Daryl of the firm of Parler and
Daryl was in town over the week end
and A. J. Robertson has resigned his position as
secretary treasurer of the town.

J. Wellwood of New Island was a
Bassano visitor this week.

A. J. Robertson returned Monday
from a driving visit to Nanton.

J. G. Adams of Gladys was in town
visiting friends this week.

Ray James of Hinton was a visitor to
Bassano this week end.

Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin of Medicine Hat
is spending a few days with Mrs.
Corlette.

Mrs. Jean Callies has arrived from
Calgary to take up the position of sec-
retary with Burns and Major.

Smith and Ellis the new milk firm
announced that they are securing enough
milk to supply the whole town.

Mrs. McLaughlin nurse in training
M. the Calgary hospital is visiting
friends in Bassano.

J. H. Stiles has moved into his new
brick block, and his old premises
are being fitted up by W. B. D.
Calle for his wholesale liquor business.

Duncan J. McDonald has returned
from Hinton City whether he was called
on a visit ago by the vegetable death
of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pettie returned
from Calgary Monday night. Mrs.
Pettie will open up her house on the
farm shortly.

J. W. Adams of Medicine Hat formerly
of the University of Toronto was in
town and for the weekend accompanied
by friends.

J. T. Andet formerly of the Hunter
Block, now of Hinton was in Bassano
on route for Winnipeg this week. He
leaves for the east Monday.

The regular meeting of the Board
of the Board of Trade will be held on
Tuesday evening next. As matters of
importance are to be brought up, a
large attendance is earnestly requested.

H. P. DeWitt has arrived back in
town preparatory to going out to his
ranch north of Bassano. He intends
doing a great deal of development work
in the coming year.

Norman Garland lost his suit case,
on the road down from Calgary and it
is thought his underwear and
excitement was hardly fully justified
by the mere loss of a suit of clothes
his friends are wondering!

Raymond Stewart of Banff has
arrived in town to take charge of the
drug store organized by Dr. Scott. It
will be opened in a few days with a
complete drug store outfit. Most of
the goods have already arrived.

Taken sick on his homestead north
of the Red Deer River Collins was
driven into town Monday by A. A. McGregor
in an expedition to his ranch. The
threshold of Mr. McGregor's residence
Mr. McGregor intended taking him to
Calgary.

Charles Nichol of Calgary a first class
engineer has decided to make his
headquarters in Bassano. He arrived
in town this week, and intends to erect
a house immediately. For this purpose
he purchased a lot in Block 11.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mordant of Redvers
Sask., have arrived in Bassano to take
up their permanent residence here.
Mr. Mordant will join his father in the
contracting business and he has taken
over the agency of the John Deere
machinery from A. A. McGregor.

Application for a spur track to serve
the industrial tract to run along Transit
St. from the main line to Ninth
avenue will be made to the C. P. R.
following a decision reached by the
Board of Trade executive at a meeting
Monday. This is understood will be
most convenient place for the main
spur when the factories are erected in
that area.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted the Ladies
of the Loyal Yew Ball committee in
such kindly manner, and to all those
who contributed in any way to the suc-
cess of the event the Ladies of Bassano
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